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Application of

ROBERT BILLINGSLEY

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Method Apparatus for Horizontal  
Drilling and Oil Recovery

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Missing Parts dated October 18, 2001 (copy enclosed) enclosed is the Declaration for the above-identified application.

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